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Note verbale dated 11 February 2008 from the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and, pursuant to paragraph 11 of that resolution, has the honour to transmit herewith information regarding the implementation of the measures set forth in paragraph 8 of the resolution (see annex).

Luxembourg and the other States members of the European Union jointly implement the restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea referred to in Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) in accordance with Council Common Position 2006/795/CFSP of 20 November 2006 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The national implementing provisions are set forth in the Grand Ducal Regulation of 19 October 2007 requiring licences for the export and transit of certain goods (luxury items) to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

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Grand Ducal Regulation of 19 October 2007 requiring licences for the export and transit of certain goods (luxury items) to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Luxembourg Palace
19 October 2007

We Henri, Grand Duke of Luxembourg, Duke of Nassau,

Having regard to the amended Act of 5 August 1963 concerning the import, export and transit of goods and related technology;

Having regard to article 2 (1) of the Act of 12 July 1996 on reform of the Council of State and whereas exigent circumstances exist;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 concerning restrictive measures against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

Having regard to the Grand Ducal Regulation of 16 November 2000 concerning the general conditions for the operating and use of prior authorization for the import, export and transit of goods and related technology;

Whereas the aforementioned Council Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 provides that it is prohibited to sell, supply, transfer or export, directly or indirectly, luxury goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;

Based on the report of Our Minister of Economic Affairs and Foreign Trade, Our Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration and Our Minister of Finance and after deliberation of the Government in Council;

Hereby decide:

Art. 1. The export and transit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of the goods listed in the annex, regardless of origin, shall be subject to the issuance of a licence.

Art. 2. Our Minister of Economic Affairs and Foreign Trade, Our Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigration and Our Minister of Finance shall be responsible for the implementation of this regulation, which will be published in the Official Journal.

Henri

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Annex

1. Pure-bred horses
2. Caviar and caviar substitutes
3. Truffles and preparations thereof
4. High-quality wines (including sparkling wines), spirits and spirituous beverages
5. High-quality cigars and cigarillos
6. Luxury perfumes, toilet waters and cosmetics, including beauty and make-up products
7. High-quality leather, saddlery and travel goods, handbags and similar articles
8. High-quality garments, clothing accessories and shoes (regardless of their material)
9. Hand-knotted carpets, hand-woven rugs and tapestries
10. Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, articles of pearls, jewellery, gold- or silversmith articles
11. Coins and banknotes, not being legal tender
12. Cutlery of precious metal or plated or clad with precious metal
13. High-quality tableware of porcelain, china, stone- or earthenware or fine pottery
14. High-quality lead crystal glassware
15. High end electronic items for domestic use
16. High end electrical/electronic or optical apparatus for recording and reproducing sound and images
17. Luxury vehicles for the transport of persons on earth, air or sea, as well as their accessories and spare parts
18. Luxury clocks and watches and their parts
19. High-quality musical instruments
20. Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques
21. Articles and equipment for skiing, golf, diving and water sports
22. Articles and equipment for billiard, automatic bowling, casino games and games operated by coins or banknotes